ABSTRACT

A multifunctional portable electronic device (3) includes a base cover (32), a flip cover (30) pivotally connected with the base cover, and a camera (36) mounted on the flip cover. A vision window (304) is defined through the flip cover, adjacent to the camera. A display (34) is defined on an inner face of the base cover. The vision window is positioned at a location corresponding to the display, when the electronic device is in a closed position. When the electronic device is in the closed position, a user can preview images shown on the display before photographing the user. When the electronic device is in an open position, the user can preview images shown on the display before photographing other objects. The portable electronic device of the present invention allows the user to very conveniently preview pictures before taking them, has a simple structure, and has a low cost manufacturing.